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Mr Fred Price
Mitre Corporation
1820 Dolley Madison Boulevard
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Dear Mr Price

Re Telecommunication with Raymond Lawrence,
Superintendent, Webb City, Missouri Water Department

Fred Price, MITRE, contacted me on October 2, 1989, regarding comments he received on the HRS scoring package for the proposed Oronogo-Duenweg Superfund site. The site was scored primarily on the release to ground and surface waters of contaminant metals derived through oxidation of mine tailing piles found throughout Jasper County, Missouri. A commentor had suggested that since the time the site was scored, water distribution lines have been built, allowing all residents within and nearby the site access to an uncontaminated water supply.

I contacted Raymond Lawrence, the Superintendent for the Webb City, Missouri Water Department. Webb City lies within the proposed Oronogo-Duenweg site boundary. Mr Lawrence stated that there has been no expansion of any water district boundaries to serve those residents living in the unincorporated areas within and nearby the site. Subsequently, those residents still must utilize the contaminated shallow aquifer as their sole source of drinking water. As such, the HRS score given for ground water use is correct as stated.

Sincerely yours,

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